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June 27, 2013

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Mr. Robert B. Thomas :  
Rancho Equipment Service :  
5626 North 300 West : 43 CFR 3600 -Mineral Materials  
Delta, Utah 84624 :

### DECISION

#### Notice of Forfeiture and Default Financial Guarantee

This letter is to inform you of the Fillmore Field Office (FFO) decision to require forfeiture of Financial Guarantee, Bureau of Land Management (BLM) Cash Bond No. 455, received in Transaction #595969 on October 2, 2002. The forfeiture is required for failure to complete the terms of the sale contract, which you signed on October 2, 2002, and failure to reclaim the expired 43 CFR § 3602 Mineral Materials Negotiated Sale "Topaz Negotiated Sale" site in Section 01 of Township 16 South, Range 09 West. The forfeiture will be in the amount of \$1,700.00. The BLM case file number for your mineral materials sale is UTU-78259. Please refer to this number in future correspondence.

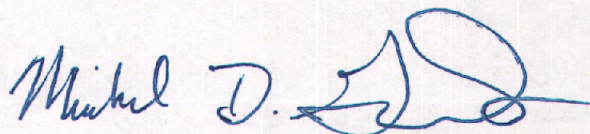
Your contract for removal of 100,000 cubic yards, equal to 182,500 tons, of sand and gravel expired on June 28, 2005, without payment of your final amount owed of \$15,641.00 on your contract. On June 13, 2008, you were notified by certified mail of these circumstances and informed that the calculated reclamation cost for the site at that time would be \$3,541.00. Field inspection on April 23, 2008, May 10, 2011, and May 31, 2012 determined that the required reclamation had not taken place. Therefore, under the authority granted to the BLM by 43 CFR §3601.62, you are notified that forfeiture will take place in 30 days, as provided for by 43 CFR §3602.21(b), unless you submit written notification to the BLM in which you state how, and when, you will fulfill your contractual obligations to the satisfaction of the BLM.



Forfeiture of the bond may be avoided by providing a written agreement under which you or another person, that you can demonstrate has the ability, to begin reclamation operations, including removal of rock stored at the site, within 30 days of your receipt of this letter and have the site scarified and seeded during 2013 or obtain written permission from the FFO Manager for a surety to complete requirements listed above, provided the surety that can demonstrate an ability to complete said reclamation requirements.

If you have any questions, please contact Duane Bays, BLM Fillmore Field Office Natural Resource Specialist, at 435-743-3115, or Jerry Mansfield, BLM Fillmore Field Office Geologist, at 435-743-3125.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Michael D. Gates", followed by a stylized flourish.

Michael D. Gates  
Field Manager

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